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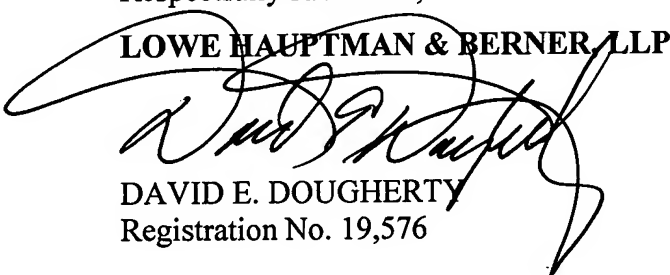
Applicant has amended claims 1 and 2 as suggested by the Examiner and is submitting herewith a supplemental specification to correct grammatical errors.

Since claims 1 and 2 were considered allowable, if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, this application should now be in condition for allowance.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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